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1. FYI REPORT FROM ALEX DATED 14 JUNE, EVAL C-2, STATES SUMMARY DISMISSAL OF THREE GERMAN NAVAL ADVISORS IN LATE APRIL WAS OCCASIONED BY EGYPTIAN DISCOVERY TWO OF THEM (JOSEPH GERNMAYER AND FRANZ SPACHMANN) PASSING INFO TO BRITISH AND GERMANS. HOUSE SEARCHES PRODUCED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE THIS. CHIEF NAVAL ADVISER VON HEINTZELEIDEN APPARENTLY NOT INVOLVED BUT DISMISSED AS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS OTHERS. GERNMAYER REPORTED UNDER ARREST.

2. SUSPICIONS AROUSED BY ABOVE DISCOVERY CAUSED FULL INVESTIGATION GERMAN ADVISORY GROUP CAIRO. WIDESPREAD EVIDENCE ESPIONAGE AND ILLEGAL FINANCIAL MANIPULATIONS DISCOVERED. RESULT WAS RCC DECISION BREAK UP ADVISORY GROUP AS UNIT, DISMISS MAJORITY AND RETAIN ONLY 195 TECHNICAL EXPERTS CONSIDERED RELIABLE. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADVISORS REMOVED FROM WAR MINISTRY AND GIVEN PERSONAL REP OF AND-AL-NAGR AT ARMY HQS. TO DATE MORE THAN 30 GERMAN EXPERTS DISMISSED INCLUDING WILHELM VOSS AND HIS DEPUTY JOSEPH TIEFENBACHER.

3. FOLLOW UP 28 JUNE STATES ADVISORY GROUP TO BE REDUCED TO 25 MEMBERS WHOSE OFFICERS WILL BE MOVED TO ARMY HQS FOR CLOSE SUPERVISION. TIEFENBACHER

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